

LOCAL.

Another new shower fell Thursday night.

Fireman's meeting to night at eight o'clock.

Pot honey in any quantity apply at this office.

Another good rain fell Monday afternoon.

Wedding was in town Wednesday from Hope.

The city council will meet at the city hall Monday night.

See the bargains Elliott Hendricks is offering this week.

A. C. Heard and J. T. White were here Wednesday from Midland.

Decorations day was a very quiet day in Carlsbad and passed unobserved.

Fruit is ripening and within ten days will be made to eastern markets.

C. C. Emerson returned yesterday from his trip with cattle to Wyoming.

A. S. Herring, of Abilene, Texas, was among the visitors Wednesday.

Sunday evening service at the Baptist church 8:00 Subject: "Quarantine of sin."

Bruce Jones returned Saturday last from a trip with cattle to northern Wyoming.

The faithful honey bee is making money for her owner these days, in the Pecos Valley.

Over 13,000 head of cattle were shipped from Carlsbad the present spring to northern points.

Mr. Hawes has purchased the furniture and rented the Halaguano ranch property of C. B. Eddy.

Arthur McEwan is on the sick list this week, now fever the cause. Dr. Wright has Arthur in charge.

John Hyne marketed his wool clip 29,000 pounds last week. He has stored the entire clip and will ship to Chicago.

Johnny Horton the Parlor bar tender left Monday for El Paso, where he will be employed during the summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sawders rejoice over the arrival of a seven pound boy at the Methodist parsonage Thursday May 31, 1900, at 3 p. m.

The recent rains have not been general, though enough has fallen at different times, all over the county, to make stockmen smile.

All who want to join the fire department had better do so at once. The department is only allowed forty members and is only a few short.

Marshal Clark gives notice elsewhere to dog owners to pay their dog taxes at once, as they are now past due. Better pay at once or your dog will be killed.

Frank Lavery came in Thursday from the Military Institute at Roswell where he has attended two seasons. Frank is great admirer of the school, and has profited much by attending.

Jake Owen and John Bolton caught a fine string of bass in the river at the mouth of Dark canon Sunday. Two of the bass weighed seven and one half pounds, or three and three fourths each.

Prof. Willis Cadwell has secured the agency for the Quaker bath cabinets, one of the finest bath cabinets made and will put in vacation selling them. A bath in the Quaker is equal to the finest Turkish bath and is within the reach of all, the price being very low.

W. C. Itelf and I. C. Sanchez, census enumerators, started yesterday morning to question the people regarding everything under the sun. If a real estate and insurance agent cannot gain the necessary information, then the census bureau will have to close up and go out of business.

The New Mexico Military Institute cadets who arrived in town Thursday en-route home from school were: Tom Crumppacker, Albuquerque; P. D. Hendrick, Deming; C. F. Manahan, P. Johnson, R. Taylor, B. B. Seay, Pecos; L. Buell, Cerrillos; L. Walelet, El Paso; A. Garrett, W. Johnson, Midland; H. Otero, Santa Fe; F. Hausalt, Las Cruces; R. Aldrich, Gallup; M. Livingston and Frank Lavery, Carlsbad boys and cadets, came down on the same train.

D. D. Clark the town Marshal arrested a Mexican woman on the street Wednesday for being drunk and disorderly. As Dee was escorting the lady to the calaboose, she became quite belligerent and "pasted" her one with her hand over the ear and then proceeded to go down in her clothes for a gun. When Dee noticed that he yelled for keeps "some body come here" Take away that pistol. Many among the crowd on the street heard Dee and John Stewart and Prof. Bobo went to the rescue. Bobo picked up the gun from where the lady had thrown it on the street, and John assisted in escorting her to the Calaboose. Geo. Larimore who was an eye witness to the fracas says he believes it was Dee's gun the lady had hold of. After putting in the night in the Calaboose she was given a hearing before Justice Roberts.

While en-route to Roswell from Hope last week, Joe Clemons fell from the load of wool and the wagon ran over his thigh, bruising it severely but not breaking his leg. He is laid up from the effects of the accident.

E. L. Moore, who in 1885 was telegraph operator at Ogalala, Neb., and for years an old friend of Wm. H. Mullane, strolled by this office yesterday and was immediately recognized and taken in. What will be done with him will be made known later.

A big crowd attended the ball at McMillan, Wednesday night, and report having had a good time. Among those who attended were Harvey Hess, Bert Leck, Theo. Kerr, Rob Edgar, Frank Barfield, Fred Butler, Joe Cunningham, Joel Heard, John Stewart, M. C. Stewart, Tom Kellis, W. C. Griffin, Bruce Jones and Dick Haas.

The Hat outfit was unable to buy Arbuckle coffee in town last week as well as several other staples. Mr. Ramsey has therefore decided to move his family to Midland and patronize merchants who keep a full assortment. He also complains that wind mill and pump supplies are not kept in full stock in Carlsbad. These facts are stated that our business men may know why the cow trade does not come here more than it does. If any of our merchants would carry a full stock, trade would come here provided they would advertise and let the stock men know the lines they carry. What Carlsbad needs more than anything else is live business men, men who have push and energy.

A CHANCE TO BUY GOODS.

To the Ladies:

Our representative, Mrs. M. K. Lochridge, is now at Hotel Schlitz with a large line of samples, consisting of dress goods, ready made goods, corsets, hosiery, gloves, neckwear, fancy goods and all styles of ladies and childrens furnishing goods and piece goods of all kinds.

All are invited to call at the sample room at the hotel and see the goods.

Any order given our representative will be appreciated.

Will remain only a few days or until including June 5th.

THE COLUMBIA.

Ft. Worth's Biggest Store, 900-810 Main Street.

Empire in India.

Rather a black picture of the possibilities of imperialism is that presented in India at the present time, with famine and cholera ravaging together a district containing a subject population of 93,500,000 persons.

The pomp and pageantry and glory and glamour of Empire are lacking from this picture. It is the reverse side of the shield, showing the pitiable fate of the subjugated peoples, not the proud condition of the conquering race. England, enriched by the treasure that has been drawn from India for generations, is fat and shining with good living. It is India, the despoiled, whose children are starving to the bone, rotten with disease, dying by the roadside and in harvestless fields.

Do we of the United States wish to go into this business of the conquest and subjugation of other peoples? Do we wish to incur the dreadful responsibility now resting upon the shoulders of the British Empire? Would such a ghastly picture in an American "colony" as is now presented in England's India be in keeping with the faith to which we are pledged—the faith of freedom and justice and humanity and the upholding of the rights of the humblest man on God's footstool? It is worth the while of the American people to think these things over.

E. Hendricks.

50 Men's Shirts

These are regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values 75c closing \$1.00 and 75c

Shirt Waists.

Ladies White shirt waists latest thing out \$1.25

Duck Skirts

White and Fancy, are now closing 75c

Ladies Pulley Belt Buckles

The latest thing out. Only 50c

E. Hendricks.

Wool Sales.

J. F. Matheson is doing a land office business in wool this season, and reports the following list of wool already received:

T. C. Coats,	6,000
Miller Bros., Harlow, Tex.,	18,000
W. I. Detweiler	19,000
P. C. Smith	7,200
W. R. Turk	19,200
O. Neil & Beckett	17,400
Julian Smith	8,200
Geo. A. White	17,000
C. F. White	13,000
Mr. Reckerbrand	6,000
W. P. Wilburn	2,200
J. N. Tedford	1,450
Geo. H. Webster	4,400
J. W. Turknett	23,500
Wm. Fite	2,850
Cameron & Davis	13,500
J. R. J. Bedford	1,500
J. J. S. Smith	8,900
W. A. Watkins	10,100
Geo. W. Larimore	9,000
C. C. Harbert	4,100
H. E. Robb	10,000
Victor Vinsen	17,000

In addition to the above list Mr. Matheson has contracted for 61,000 pounds from H. N. Garrett, some of the wool having arrived this week.

Mr. Matheson has also contracted for 50,000 pounds from another source and expects the wool to arrive in a few days; the prices paid ranged from ten to fourteen cents per pound.

The wool scouring plant is working right along, 40,000 pounds of scoured wool having been shipped since the plant began operations. From eight to twenty men are employed in the scouring plant and it is a grand thing for the town.

As the Devil Would Do.

The editor of the Atchison Champion concluded he would have his paper run for a week as the devil would run it and wrote to various prominent men over the state for their opinion as to how they thought his Satan's Majesty would handle the job.

Among those who answered was ex-Governor John P. St. John, who said:

"I have received yours of the 25th ult, asking me to give my opinion as to 'How the devil would run a paper,' and in reply thereto I desire first to congratulate you on your excellent judgment in selecting me to answer that question, for my familiarity with his Satan's Majesty enables me to impart to you a lot of information that the ordinary pious man knows but little about."

"The first thing the devil would do would be to write a salutory. He would give it an intense religious tone. He would shout for 'Old Glory,' and scream for liberty, and pitch into the Mormons, but would not say a word about the thousands of slaves, and our government-salaried Sultan and his seventeen wives under the protection of the American flag on the island of Sulu. He would openly favor binetism and secretly work to put the government on a single gold standard. He would talk long and loud about the 'people's money' but place them at the mercy of the national banks to get it. He would declare that the Cubans 'were and of right ought to be free' and then refuse them their freedom. He would denounce fraud and then send word to the canners of rotten beef to clean up and get ready to be whitewashed. He would stand quietly by and without even a protest see the organized trusts rob the people of hundreds of millions annually and call it prosperity. He would advocate the levying of a high tariff on the poor man's food and clothing and tell him it was protection. He would be as quiet as a graveyard while we were burning negroes at the stake and punching their eyes out with a red-hot iron, here in our own country, but would make his columns speak in thunder tones in favor of sending our soldiers eight thousand miles away from home to shoot our civilization and Milwaukee beer into the Philippines in a desperate frenzied effort of a powerful monarchy which has been a robber of weak nations, to crush by brute force a brave people in South Africa who are struggling, as our forefathers struggled four generations ago for the right of self-government, the devil would be on the side of the monarchy and gleet over the downfall of the republic. He would take his position in his newspaper that by the providence of God, Porto Rico was the property of the United States, and that her people were our people, and by this same Divine providence, and by cry of 'benevolent assimilation' and to impress upon the Porto Ricans the lesson that 'Whom the Loveth He chasteneth.' He would put a 15 per cent tariff on the products of their labor. He would indulge in long prayers for temperance and editorially wink at the Klondike joinists to close up during the dull season, but throw their doors wide open again just before the veterans' next pay day. He would stand for McKinley and bitterly denounce Bryan, and finally his Satan's Majesty would make a will in which he would provide that in case of his death or removal from the United States, his newspaper should be turned over to Mark Hanna."

JOHN P. ST. JOHN.

Junior Epworth League.

The children and young people of the Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet at 3 o'clock Sunday at the Methodist church for the purpose of re-organizing the Junior League. All children, young people, are cordially invited to attend.

J. E. SAWDERS, Pastor.

"Quarantine its moral lessons is Sunday evening theme at the Baptist church."

Murray & Hoy carry a complete line of furniture and home furnishing goods at low prices. Give them a call.

Notice Dog Owners.

Dog license tax must be paid at once, as they are now past due, otherwise dogs will be killed without delay.

D. D. CLARK, Marshal.

FOR RENT:—The bakery building oven and tools. Call on or address Jno. T. Bolton, Carlsbad, N. M.

Call at the CURRENT office for fine alfalfa honey, only \$1.00 per gallon, 8 1/2 cents per pound extracted.

Malaga Items.

Mrs. Mattie Heeman of Roswell who has been visiting relatives at Malaga for some weeks, departed for home Wednesday.

The P. V. & N. E. are having the iron bridge across Black river repaired.

Mr. Anderwerth and family and Mr. G. W. Smith and family were taking at the mouth of Black river Saturday.

The junior spelling class which has been going for three months had its final contest Friday night of last week. Myrtle Dahman was the successful contestant, receiving the prize, a beautiful book entitled, 'America Photographed.'

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eskins gave a party on the 24th, their daughter Nellie's 9th birthday, refreshments were served. Those present report a very enjoyable time. The guests were: Anna Hoag, Juanita and Susie Hakes, Eunice Mayes, Carrie Ward, Leon, Bertha and Amelia Weaver, Carl, Clara and Jennie Carpenter, Willie and Ethel Collier, Nomie and Oscar Usery, Garnet Fletcher, Minnie and Mary Weaver.

HORTENSE.

When You

wish to

COOL OFF

Step into our

store and buy

a glass of...

Ice Cold Soda Water

The coldest

in town.....

Eddy Drug Co.

At their meeting Monday night the city council should repeal the ordinance imposing loose stock or have it enforced. Every night herds of loose stock run over town, destroying trees, shrubbery, etc., the pound master making no apparent effort to impound the stock. When an ordinance becomes a dead letter then it is time to repeal it.

You have been hearing about Uncle Remus and Brel Fox Sunday morning Pastor Powell will speak to the boys and girls on the Little Faxes that spoil the Vines.

Jno. Stewart took in the big dance at McMillan, Wednesday, then headed for the Hope district on a visit.

CARNIVAL PRIVILEGES.

Carlsbad New Mex.

June 1st, 1900.

The committee on privileges for the Stockmen Midsummer Carnival to be held at Carlsbad New Mex., July 3rd. & 4th 1900, will receive sealed bids up to and including June 15th 1900 for the following privileges:

Stand for cold drinks, fruits confectionaries and cigars.

Stand for Ice Cream, fruits confectionaries and cigars.

Stand for lunch counter, cigars, fruits and confectionaries.

One privilege for merry-go-round machine.

One privilege for Phonograph.

One privilege for throwing Rings at knives.

One privilege for shooting gallery.

" " " Doll rack.

" " " cane rack.

Parties securing privileges will be allowed to erect their stands at any place within the corporate limits of the town of Carlsbad and no one will be allowed to have a stand for the sale of any thing within the corporate limits of the town of Carlsbad, except they have secured a privilege from this committee.

All privileges be awarded to the highest bidder and the money must be enclosed with the bids, all parties not securing a privilege shall have their money returned to them.

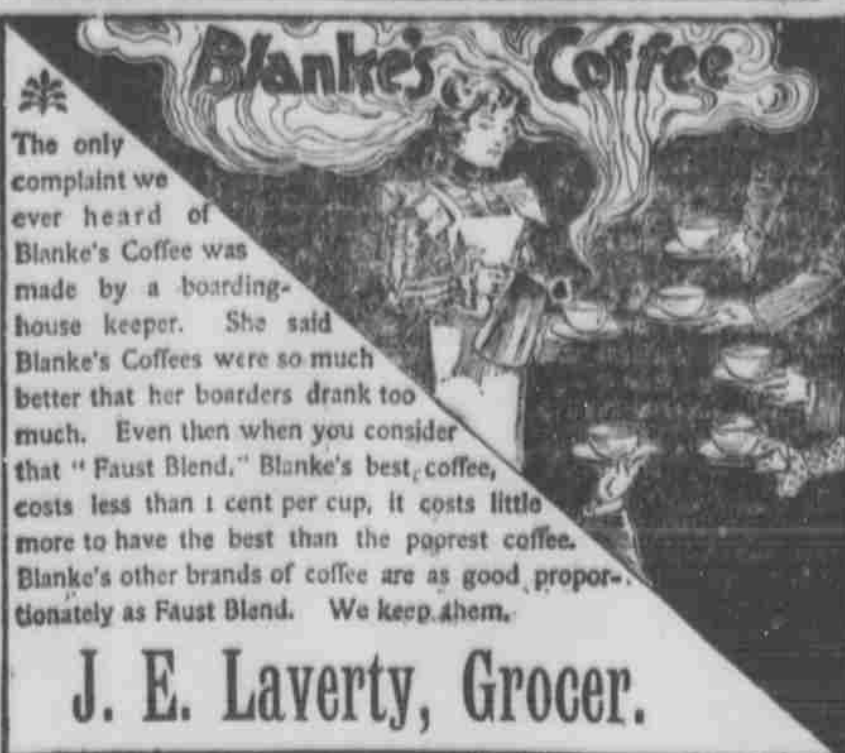
J. E. LAVERTY,

J. M. PARDEE,

N. T. HITTING,

Committee.

Address all bids to N. T. Hitting Banker, Carlsbad, N. M.



Blankes Coffee

The only complaint we ever heard of Blanke's Coffee was made by a boarding-house keeper. She said Blanke's Coffees were so much better than her boarders drank too much. Even then when you consider that "Faust Blend," Blanke's best coffee, costs less than 1 cent per cup, it costs little more to have the best than the poorest coffee. Blanke's other brands of coffee are as good proportionately as Faust Blend. We keep them.

J. E. Laverty, Grocer.

Doings at Roswell.

The different committees of the South eastern New Mexico Fair association, to be held in Roswell October 8-12, are all hard at work. The fair is going to be a hummer. Among the parties that they interviewed this week they called on the general officers of the Pecos & Northern railway, and have secured the most liberal promises ever made by any railroad as to rates, subscriptions, etc. The rates from El Paso to Roswell will be so low that at least one half of the population will come to see the fair and Pecos valley and its two beautiful towns Roswell and Carlsbad.

The Roswell Silver Cornet band gave another one of those enjoyable concerts Thursday evening of last week.

J. F. Patterson, chairman of the board of education, has appointed Mr. W. Jones a member of that board in place of Harry Carmack, resigned. Mr. Jones is a well known carpenter.

Mr. Patterson, as chairman of the above board, will receive plans and specifications for a \$25,000 school house up to June 15th, and the new school house Roswell will have the finest public school house in New Mexico.

Parties interested are talking of organizing K. of L. and Odd Fellow lodges here. El Capitán Camp No. 6, W. O. W., gave a social and smoker in their rooms last Monday evening. Eight visiting Woodmen deposited their transfer cards with the local camp, also three applications for membership were made.

The carpenter's union gave a ball in the Lea-Godair hall Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

The Roswell Club entertained in honor of the visiting young ladies last Wednesday evening.

A. H. Rockafellow will shortly let the contract for his new dwelling.

Josh Church is completing an elegant seven room home for himself and family.

The New Mexico military Institute has issued next invitation cards to their commencement exercises May 27 to 31. The exercises will commence with a sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the Christian church by the Rev. B. K. Hallam. On Monday the competitive drill will take place on the institute grounds from 10 to 11 a. m. and field exercises from 2 to 3 p. m., on Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m. an exhibition drill will be given and from 8 to 10 the cadets will give an entertainment and dance. The commencement address will be given on Wednesday at 10 a. m. by B. R. Webb of Ft. Worth Tex., followed by an address from Karl A. Snyder, a well known Roswell lawyer. In the evening at 8 o'clock the official reception will take place, followed on Thursday by the dismissal of the cadets.

R. F. Hammet Sr., of El Paso, is spending a few days with his son and daughter. Home-grown strawberries and garden

truck are now plentiful.

Cattle shipments over the line of the P. V. & N. E. continue to be large; a total of 881 cars having been moved during the past seven days.

Olin Ragsdale leaves in a few days for a four months trip to Europe.

Word has been received from Paris France, announcing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jaffe and family.

The Census and Persons Away From Home During June.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1, and end in the cities two weeks later and in the rest of the country before the close of the month. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during June their is some danger that such persons will not be counted. If they are not counted the locality in which they live will be misrepresented to that extent, and in some cases this misrepresentation may be enough to affect the representation in congress of the state from which they come. Local pride and state pride, therefore, should influence all such absentees to take reasonable precautions against being omitted from enumeration in their places of residence. Such omissions are most likely to occur in the large cities where families close their homes and go elsewhere in the summer. The occurrence of the Paris exposition this year is likely to increase the number absent from the country.

In all cases of contemplated absence the head of the family is requested by the census office to communicate with the supervisor of the district in which he lives. He is also requested to leave information regarding his answers to the questions which are to be asked with some responsible neighbor who will agree to see that it reaches the enumerator on his rounds. Such information might better be left as a memorandum in writing, as in that case it is less likely to be overlooked. The questions to which answers are desired apply primarily to the population, but also to all farms and manufacturing establishments. They are being published from time to time in the press of the country.

By taking this trouble the absent citizen will do justice to his locality and his state, and materially aid the census office in the performance of its duties.

Crozier & Bobo,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Taxes Paid
Houses for Rent and Sale
Farms and Ranch Property for Sale

Not connected with any corporation
Positive collectors only employed.

Business or Cottage Rooms.

ELEGANT PLAIN NAKED

Rooms, the finest in Carlsbad, either furnished or unfurnished. Rooms to please at prices to accord with the times. Enquire at

Current Office.

When you want anything in the line of

Groceries

Drop in and get prices.

FRESH

Fruits and Vegetables

Cadies Cigars Tobacco

Fresh Bread.

Cold Drinks.

Yours for business

H. W. Hess